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Re: US PATENT APPLICATION  
Title: SAFETY HELMET  
Application No. (US): 10/575,206  
Filing Date (US): 10 April 2006  
Priority Date: 10 October 2003  
Attorney Docket No.: ARD140USA

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated 10/13/2006,  
enclosed are:

- A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.
- An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$65.00 for the surcharge required.
- A return receipt postcard.

Regarding the requirement for surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h), applicant respectfully submits that they are a small entity as indicated on the application transmittal letter filed 4/10/2006.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a), provided a Petition is not submitted separately.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (IF APPLICABLE)

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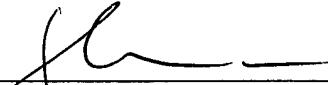
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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Enclosures  
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/10/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/10/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/10/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/10/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 04/10/2006
- Specification filed on 04/10/2006
- Claims filed on 04/10/2006
- Abstracts filed on 04/10/2006
- Drawings filed on 04/10/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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